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following references:

U.S. Patent Documents:

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Goosen	4,018,228	04/19/77
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The references listed above are also listed on the
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Applicants submitted this search report and the references contained therein with the IDS filed 11/12/02.

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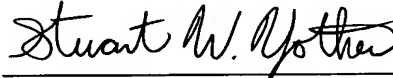
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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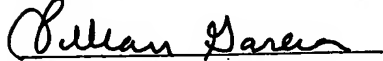


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